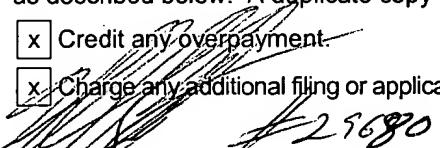




AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0879-0271P	
Application No. 09/654,263-Conf. #5719	Filing Date September 1, 2000	Examiner C. S. Yoder		Art Unit 2612	
Applicant(s): Manabu HYODO et al.					
Invention: WIDE DYNAMIC RANGE ELECTRONIC IMAGE RECORDING AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					800.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
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 Michael R. Cammarata Attorney Reg. No.: 39,491					
Dated: December 27, 2005					
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated August 25, 2005, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.

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